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at Yerevan

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1. A fruit and vegetable cannery is located on Ordzhonikidze Prospekt in Yerevan. The cannery is under the supervision of Markarian (fnu), who is a Communist Party member. The Communist Party secretary at the cannery is a woman, named Seranush Menetian. The chief engineer was Vedyenskiy (fnu), who was dismissed during [REDACTED] at the cannery, but the name of the new engineer was unknown [REDACTED].
2. The cannery employed approximately 1,500 people in two shifts during the height of the canning season and about 500 persons during the slack season. The height of the season runs from May to December.
3. Fifteen million cans of produce are packed yearly. The cans weigh 400 grams. The produce consists of tomatoes, pickles, kvass, and other common garden vegetables. Ninety-eight percent of the produce is packed in jars; the remainder usually consists of tomatoes, which are put up in barrels.
4. The cannery has five departments:
  - a. Vegetable department
  - b. Fruit section
  - c. Tin shop, where jar tops are manufactured
  - d. Barrel section, where barrels are constructed and repaired
  - e. Storage and supply section
5. Under the main departments are a group of sub-divisions:
  - a. Electrical and mechanical shop
  - b. Cauldron section, which maintains the cooking cauldrons
  - c. Vegetable cooking section, which is in charge of the actual preparation of the vegetables being canned.

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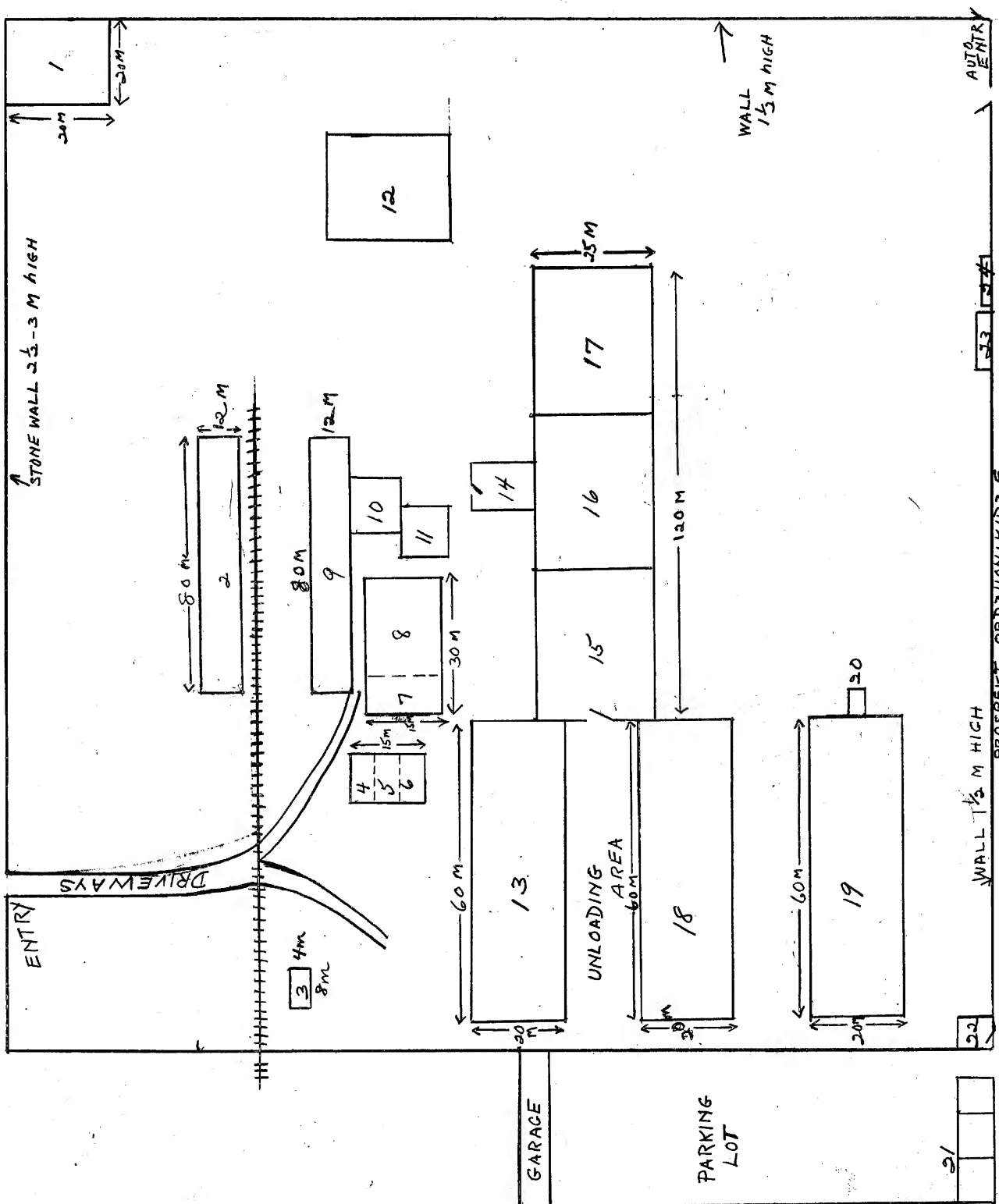
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Layout of Fruit and Vegetable Cannery at Yerevan



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1. Barrel and box shop
2. Warehouse, two stories high
3. Fuel storage
4. Electric shop
5. Metal shop
6. Blacksmith shop
7. Steaming kettles
8. Tin shop, two stories high
9. Warehouse, two stories high
10. Drying Room
11. Washing room for utensils
12. Unfinished storehouse
13. Office building, three stories
14. Fruit cooking room
15. Vegetable section
16. Fruit section
17. Fruit holding area
18. Office building, three stories
19. Office building, three stories
20. Fire house
21. One-story houses
22. Gate guard
23. Day nursery
24. Warehouse for nails, wire, and tools

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